

SENATE BILL 2885

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,  
Chapter 56, Part 2, relative to rail service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-56-203(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

( ) If a county having a population of not less than sixty-one thousand one hundred (61,100) and not more than sixty-one thousand two hundred (61,200), according to the 2020 federal or a subsequent federal census, establishes or continues to operate a previously established authority, then the county must have a board of directors consisting of three (3) or five (5) members, as determined by the county legislative body. If the board of directors consists of:

(A) Three (3) members, then the membership is composed of the county mayor or the mayor's designee and two (2) members selected by the county legislative body; or

(B) Five (5) members, then the membership is composed of the county mayor or the mayor's designee; one (1) member selected by the county mayor; and three (3) members selected by the county legislative body.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.